

Please protect local radio stations from intrusion by XM radio into "local" programming. XM mischaracterizes several issues on their website. It is important to not allow satellite radio to have an unfair advantage by using their technology to make an "end around" to circumvent the radio licensing procedures to offer local competition. It is even more important to not allow XM to use their terrestrial based "fill-in" transmitters to become "ipso facto" local radio stations without having the same licensing procedures and regulation requirements that local broadcasters are required to abide by.